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4 MELVIN LEONARD,
5 Plaintiff,
6 v.
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8 SHAWN PATE,
9 Defendant.

10 Case No. [15-cv-00401-EDL](#) (KAW)

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12 **ORDER VACATING 6/10/16
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

13 This matter was initially scheduled for a settlement conference on March 2, 2016, but was
14 continued to June 10, 2016 to provide the parties with additional time to complete the discovery
15 necessary for a productive settlement conference. (Dkt. No. 48.) The parties were required to
16 lodge settlement conference statements 10 calendar days prior to the settlement conference, but
17 neither party lodged their statements as required. On June 3, 2016, the Court issued an order
18 notifying the parties of this deficiency and advising them that the settlement conference may be
continued if the statements were not received by the close of business. (Dkt. No. 51.)

19 In response, both parties filed letters apologizing for the oversight, and promised to timely
20 submit settlement conference statements once the date is rescheduled. (Dkt. Nos. 52 & 53.)
21 Accordingly, the June 10, 2016 settlement conference is VACATED. As this is the second
22 continuance, and the initial referral required that the settlement conference occur in February
23 2016, the parties are directed to obtain the permission of the presiding judge to extend the ADR
24 deadline to August 31, 2016 prior to the conference being rescheduled to a date convenient to the
25 undersigned.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 Dated: June 7, 2016


28 KANDIS A. WESTMORE
United States Magistrate Judge